

**Refugee¹ Arrivals in Massachusetts by Country of Origin
1996-2000**

	Year				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa	354	187	135	209	564
Algeria	0	0	0	1	2
Burkina Faso	0	0	2	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	15
Cameroon	0	7	0	0	0
Chad	0	1	0	0	0
Dem Rep Congo	0	0	0	6	28
Eritrea	1	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	2	2	7	9	14
Ghana	0	4	0	1	5
Ivory Coast	0	5	0	0	0
Liberia	16	28	31	37	75
Mauritania	0	0	1	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	4	4
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	11
Sierra Leone	4	6	7	5	76
Somalia	324	129	59	129	211
Sudan	7	5	28	17	115
Togo	0	0	0	0	8
Latin America & Caribbean	86	73	80	115	106
Cuba	63	45	47	57	36
El Salvador	4	0	3	5	3
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	5
Haiti	11	21	30	53	57
Honduras	8	3	0	0	5
Peru	0	4	0	0	0
East & Southeast Asia	340	170	497	249	197
Cambodia	0	3	3	7	35
China	13	5	13	11	23
Laos	26	9	0	0	0
Myanmar (Burma)	0	0	3	1	7
Vietnam	301	153	478	230	132
Near East / South Asia	104	115	49	43	196
Afghanistan	0	0	0	12	117
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	4
India	0	0	0	4	0
Iran	3	4	18	1	26
Iraq	101	110	31	21	48
Pakistan	0	0	0	5	1
Sri Lanka	0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Europe	204	439	570	915	365
Albania	0	0	0	1	1
Poland	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	0	0	0	1
Former Yugoslavia	203	439	570	914	363
Former USSR	1237	1323	1147	770	812
Annual Total	2325	2307	2478	2301	2240

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¹ Includes refugees, Amerasians, Cuban/Haitian entrants and parolees, newly arrived asylees on derivative visa status.